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Title: Dry-in-place Zinc Phosphating  
Compositions and Processes that  
Produce Phosphate Conversion  
Coatings with Improved Adhesion to  
Subsequently Applied Paint, Sealants,  
and Other Elastomers

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Official Action mailed November 14, 2002 and the Advisory Action mailed January 23, 2003. This response accompanies a Request for Continued Prosecution and a Request for a three-month extension of time, transmitted herewith. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee associated with entry of this amendment to Deposit Account 01-1250. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on May 14, 2003.